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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, Apr 21, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$600.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.138 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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- The extension fee has already been filed in this application
 (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

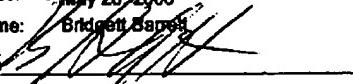
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